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Case No.: 5729

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Vermeersch et al.

Serial Number: 10/764,234

Filed: January 23, 2004

For: **PROCESS OF MAKING PREFORM ARTICLES AND  
POLYPROPYLENE MOLDED CONTAINERS FROM PREFORM  
ARTICLES USING INJECTION STRETCH BLOW MOLDING  
TECHNIQUES**

Group Art Unit: 1732

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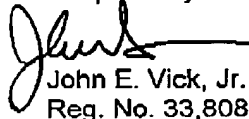
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Applicants hereby elect without traverse Group I claims 1-22, 25-37, 39, 41, 42, 45, 46, 49, 51, 53 and 55 drawn to METHOD.

Applicant further elects Species "a" (DBS nucleating agent).

**Fee Authorization:** In the event that there are additional fees associated with the submission of these papers, Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to withdraw those fees from our Deposit Account No. 04-0500.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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